## **ATTENTION ALL VISITORS:**

# FORT HARRISON STATE PARK JANUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



#### VISITOR'S CENTER HOURS: MON - FRI, 8:30AM TO 4:00PM

### NATURALIST OFFICE HOURS:

WED - SUN, 8:00AM TO 4:00PM 317-591-0122

#### **INTERPRETIVE STAFF:**

JEFF CUMMINGS
JOANNE DAVIS

#### EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DEC 12 - JAN 23

12p – 4p

Battle of the Bulge Exhibit: Immerse yourself in the history of WWII during the Battle of the Bulge. Each weekend there will be a different presentation about a major event that happened during the war in Building 702. Meet veterans and historians involved in Battle of the Bulge, and check out the displays/dioramas set up in Building 701. All programs are free with gate fee!

#### **SATURDAY, JAN 2**

- **1p 2:30p** Meet the Vets: Talk to veterans of WWII that involved in some aspect of the Battle of the Bulge. Come be a part of history.
- 1p Baraque de Fraiture (Parker's Crossroads): US 589<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery vs. 2.SS Panzer.Division Das Reich. This patched together US task force held up the westward advance of two German divisions four critical days. Two people dressed as Cpt. George Huxel and SS Gruppenfuhrer Heinz Lammerding will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.

#### **SUNDAY, JAN 3**

- St. Vith The Fortified Goose Egg: 7th Armored Division vs. 66.Korps. Stopped the German breakthrough of the 106th Infantry Division allowing PzG LSSAH (Peiper) to be surrounded and 82nd Airborne and 3rd Armored Divisions to move up to the Ambleve River. Two people dressed as General Robert W. Hasbrouck and General der Artillerie Walter Lucht will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.
- **Winter Nature Ramble:** Join us for a leisurely walk through the woods on a winter day as we search for signs of wild life. Moderate walking, dress for the cold and the weather. Meet: Lawrence Creek trail head, 1 hour.

#### **SATURDAY, JAN 9**

- 1p 2:30p <u>Meet the Vets</u>: Talk to veterans of WWII that involved in some aspect of the Battle of the Bulge. Come be a part of history.
- Battle Demonstration: View a reenactment battle of a part of Battle of the Bulge. Battle will take place in the open grounds of Camp Glenn near Bldg. 701. This is an outdoor event. Our reenactors will fight in rain, sleet, snow, or sunshine so dress for the weather! Come early to get a good viewing spot!
- **3p** <u>Infantry in the Ardennes</u>: In Bldg. 702.

#### SUNDAY, JAN 10

1p Paratroopers in the Ardennes: In Bldg. 702.

#### SATURDAY, JAN 16

1p - 2:30p Meet the Vets: Talk to veterans of WWII that involved in some aspect of the Battle of the Bulge. Come be a part of history.

1p Armor in the Ardennes: In Bldg. 702.

#### **SUNDAY, JAN 17**

1pm The Battle at Noville: Team Desobry/CCB/10<sup>th</sup> Armored Division vs.
2.Panzerdivision. The fight was so time consuming 2.PzD was ordered to bypass
Bastogne. Two people dressed as Major Charles L. Hustead Jr. and Oberst Meinrad von Lauchert will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.

**Winter Weed Ramble:** Hike with us through the winter prairies as we look at these areas for winter weeds and grasses. Moderate walking, 45 minutes, dress for the weather. Meet: Park Office

#### **SATURDAY, JAN 23**

1p - 2:30p Meet the Vets: Talk to veterans of WWII that involved in some aspect of the Battle of the Bulge. Come be a part of history.

1p The Last German Attempt to Break Through – Sadzot: 25<sup>th</sup> SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment made the last attack to break the US lines held by elements of CCA/3<sup>rd</sup> Armor Division. Two people dressed as Brigadier General Doyle O. Hickey and SS Sturmbahnfuhrer Siegfried Muller will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.

#### SUNDAY, JAN 24

**The Science of Sledding:** Join us for a quick look at the fun and science of sliding down a hill in winter! We will test what makes a good sled work! Dress for the weather, bring a sled if you have one, this program is weather dependent on snow at the park. Meet at the base of the sledding hill, 1 hour.

#### SATURDAY, JAN 30

**The Science of Sledding:** Join us for a quick look at the fun and science of sliding down a hill in winter! We will test what makes a good sled work! Dress for the weather, bring a sled if you have one, this program is weather dependent on snow at the park. Meet at the base of the sledding hill, 1 hour.

#### SUNDAY, JAN 31

Winter Bird Ramble: Join us for a walk along Fall Creek in search of some of the common winter birds found in the park in mid-winter. Be sure to bring binoculars and/or field guides. Dress for the weather, 90 minutes, moderate – rugged walking. Meet: Delaware Lake Shelter.

